



## Notices to Consignees.

S. S. "ARRATON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. Consignees of cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 21mar

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA.

THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"MERCHANDISE," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers.  
Ex "Domini," 7th January, 1868.  
1 Case Paper.

RT 631.  
Ex "Cambridge," 3rd February.  
do Grancery.  
do Case Boots.

MB 631.  
Ex "Hoogly," 7th March.  
19 pkgs. Sundries.  
2 boxes Feathers.

AS 631.  
1 c. Samples Cloth.  
1 Trunk.  
do Carama.  
G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have this day established ourselves as GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNETT & Co.

A. A. ROSENTHAL.  
B. S. BARNETT.  
Saigon, February 6, 1868. 17mar

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Foochow.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co.  
Amoy, January 1, 1868. 1ap

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD F. PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORP in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

HOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 10, 1867.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMISON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMISON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMISON & BARTON.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.  
CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. da16-68

NOTICE.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,  
J. D. MEYERS, and  
HENRY PHELPS.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. da16-68

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.  
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW GHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED DUNN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENDER DUNN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1868. 1-a-w

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr. T. COUSING LADD is authorized to sign our firm per procuration.

LADD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk "CELESTIAL," as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars, apply to  
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. tf

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The First Class British ship "ONWARD," well known in this trade for her Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more First Class Passengers.

Apply to  
CAPTAIN WHYTE,  
On board "Onward."  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 22mar

FOR NAGASAKI.

The A 1 brig "ALBERT," OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 21mar

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE," BURKITT, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. 28mar

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOUSE," and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artist.

In connection with the above is also a BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates.

Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice.

A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of Visitors.

The undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage.

F. FRANCIS & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1868. tf

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

No. II., March 14, 1868.

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CAWOW CHOW.

Illustrations.

GROUP OF BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

THE CATHEDRAL, MACAO.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MACAO.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

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In China, the Straits, Saigon, Manila, and Bangkok, ... .. \$7.50.

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No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain—

EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.)

YUK NOO, a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans.

HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.)

How I STRUGGLED INTO PRISON.

The RICHMOND, or Rupturella, (Illustrated.)

TORREDE, GALAH!

How THE THIEVES MANAGE IN CHINA. Dedicated to Horace Mayhew.

&c.

Illustrations.

1.—View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak.

2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley, taken on the third day of the storm, 1868.

3.—Group of Rupturella.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c.

Apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

SIGNOR P. MONTALBETTI is open to Engagements to give LESSONS in MUSIC. Terms moderate.

Address next door to St. Saviour's College.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. 18ma

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

FOR SALE.

Ex Sir Lancelot, Fiery Cross, and other Arrivals.

BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. Guinness STOUT, in do.

Hennessey and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN.

Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. tf

PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems.

Cigar HOLDERS.

ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS.

etc., etc., etc.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CANVAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Ship Chandlery Stores, as well as Salt Provisions constantly on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.  
Manila, June 22, 1866.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce that they are Selling off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at invoice prices, consisting of—

Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAO COATS.

Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Fancy Buckskin Alpaca and Tweed "JACKETS."

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angola VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

White Macella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOCKINGS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—

LONG CLOTH with Linen FRONTS, &c.

Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWEES and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE.

Don't Kid and Driving GLOVES.

COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Leather BUSHES.

PERFUMERY, FRAGRANCES, and a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER and CLAUSSEN,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

EX "FIERY CROSS."

GOLF STICKS and BALLS.

Christy's HATS.

Kerosene LAMPS.

Fancy FLANNELS.

Olympic COLLARS.

Cambric and Maltree Cross SHEERIES.

EX "BELTED WILL."

BRASS BEDSTEADS.

Lippenhale's MILLERS.

PERFUMERY in large variety.

Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS.

Basting DRAWERS.

Open GLASSES.

Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle.

EX "CHINAMAN."



## Post-Office Notifications.

**MAILS BY THE "BEHAR"**  
The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 6 and 6 A.M. on the 26th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 26th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 26th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.

**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869.

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

**A. H. PRICE,**  
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.  
Hongkong Victualling Yard,  
6th March, 1868. 21mar

**NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.**  
SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868 to 31st March 1869, viz:—

Biscuits, per lb. .... English weight.  
Soft Bread, per lb. ....  
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Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.  
Sugar, " " " "  
Tea, " " " "  
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## Intimations.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS  
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.**  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**Mr WILLIAM GASKELL,**  
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS  
D'Agulhar Street.  
Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP  
MASTERS.**

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper  
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
14, Queen's Road, West, and  
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

**BOWRA & Co.,**  
AUCTIONEERS, SEED CHANDLERS, SALT-  
MERCHANTS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply  
Ships with Pure Fresh Water.  
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
USENMENTAKES  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the  
Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

**WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN,** a situation  
as Clerk or Book-keeper. A  
nominal salary would be accepted, im-  
mediate employment being a greater object.  
Highest references can be given.  
Address "R," China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1867. 1f

**WANTED**  
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation  
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-  
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly  
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-  
dress "H. B. B.," Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

**Hongkong Lightering and  
Storage Co.**  
THE above Company is now prepared to  
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class  
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge  
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE  
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at  
moderate Rates.

**J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,**  
Managers.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

THE request of the Undersigned,  
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
have taken temporary charge of the follow-  
ing Insurance Companies—  
Phoenix Assurance Company,  
London and Provincial Marine Insurance  
Company,  
Universal Marine Insurance Company  
Limited.

**SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. 1f

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a  
few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,  
Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play  
on the Piano Forte.

**GEORGE PRESENT,**  
Care of Mr VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
IT is hereby notified that the portion of  
Robinson Road which lies between  
Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED  
to the Public from this date during certain  
Alterations and Repairs.

By order,  
**W. WILSON,**  
Surveyor General's Office,  
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THE above Hotel is now open, where  
Families and Gentlemen can find su-  
perior accommodation.  
Private Rooms for Dinner parties.  
Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.  
Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M.  
Tea at 7 to 8 P.M.  
N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on  
Saturday, the 7th instant.

**CHAS. S. DUGGAN,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**"STAG HOTEL."**  
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Su-  
perior Hotel Accommodation will find  
it at the above Establishment.

**EDMUND R. HOLMES,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1867. 1f

**W. P. MOORE**  
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-  
lic in general for their generous pa-  
tronage of late, and feels quite proud that  
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.  
He is ever to be found at the old Stag,  
Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road,  
where he will hold himself in readiness to  
serve any Gentleman who may feel the ne-  
cessity of having any tonorial operations  
performed.

Shaving, ..... 25 cents.  
Hair Cutting, ..... 50  
Shampooing, ..... 50  
Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo  
used in this Establishment, and it invig-  
orates and beautifies the Hair.  
Particular attention paid to setting Ra-  
zors.

**HONGKONG,** February 4, 1868. 4ap

## Intimations.

**ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS,**  
Entrance—Wellington Street.

**DAVID BROWNE,**  
(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL.)  
BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-  
lic that he has opened the above Bar  
and Bowling Alley, and trusts by strict  
attention to Business, and the comfort of  
visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.  
Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.  
N.B.—The above named will not be re-  
sponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the  
late Proprietors.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

**KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES  
CONSULAT.**  
Hongkong, DEN OTTEN MARZ, 1868.

Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des  
Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Ja-  
pan wird hierdurch zu Kunde der preus-  
sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen  
gebracht.

**J. MENKE,**  
Stellvertreter des Consulats.

**BEKANNTMACHUNG.**  
Die nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan  
der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem  
Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen  
ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutra-  
lität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht  
der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner  
Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Ja-  
pan die preussischen Unterthanen und  
Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass  
eine Beilegung an dem Kriege, selbst in  
der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combatant, die  
Zuführung von Kriegs- und Transportschif-  
fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von  
Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-  
correspondenz gehörigen Gegenständen in  
preussischen Kanaltatigkeiten für irgend  
einen der beiden Theile nach den Grund-  
sätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der  
Neutralität in sich schliesst und als feind-  
liche gehandelt werden können.  
Die im Militärdienst befindlichen Per-  
sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch  
behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und  
sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme  
und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch  
auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neutra-  
lität gehörende Ladung ausgedehnt werden  
kann.  
Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch  
preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde  
dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen,  
ihrer Ausreise auf den Schutz der Kön-  
iglichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem  
preussisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten  
Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.  
Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.  
Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.  
(gez.) VON BRANDT. 5ny

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees.  
The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq.,  
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSON, Esq.,  
R. N.

**WARREN DELAND,**  
Jr. Esq. Directors  
H. R. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,  
R. BRAND, Esq., GEO. MACLEAN, Esq.,  
PALANQUE FRANKEL, Esq., Rev. J. J. LEWIN,  
A. A. HARRIS, Esq., D. D.  
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., IVOR MURRAY, Esq.,  
M. D.

**Committee of Management.**  
The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman.  
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,  
G. J. HEDLAND, Esq., R. N.

**DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-  
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most  
thankfully received.**  
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties  
of Superintendent from this date, to whom  
or to the committee any information re-  
quired in connection with the "Home" will  
be most willingly supplied for.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,  
HONGKONG.**

TRUSTEES—  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.  
Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-  
geon,  
Mr YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION—**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75  
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-  
cines and Attendance, but exclusive of  
Wines or Articles not in the recognized  
Dietary Table.  
All orders for Admission to Hospital must  
be countersigned by some responsible Per-  
son or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at  
the following rates, renewable one day  
previous to the amount deposited having  
been expended:—  
1st Class, ..... \$10.  
2nd " ..... \$4.00.  
3rd " ..... \$2.00.  
By order,  
**W. PATTERSON,**  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.  
And,  
Detraiment W. BRANTS for Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
65, N. Middle Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency  
of this Company has been opened in  
Macao, under the care of Messrs Margeson  
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been  
appointed Surveyor for the Company at  
that Port.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
**JOHN S. MAOKINTOSH,**  
Secretary.  
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

## Intimations.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take  
notice that the Fourth CALL on the Two  
Hundred Dollars made in two Instal-  
ments of One Hundred Dollars each per  
Share. First of which will fall due on the  
15th of March, and the second, on the 30th  
of April next, and will be payable at the  
Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
where Receipts for the payment thereof will  
be granted by the Manager.  
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum  
per annum will be charged after the above  
dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. R. ENDICOTT,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year  
ending 31st December last, at the rate  
of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50  
per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per  
Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-  
able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst.,  
at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley  
House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders  
are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-  
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be  
CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of  
February next (both days included), during  
which period no transfer of  
Shares can be registered.

**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the  
Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are  
requested to send them to the  
General Office of the Company, to be replaced  
by Receipts representing the amount of the  
old shares and the stock dividend added,  
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

**ROWLEY MILLER,**  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.

HOLDERS in the Shanghai Steam Navi-  
gation Company that the Share Transfer  
Books of the Company will be closed from  
the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868,  
inclusive.

**ROWLEY MILLER,**  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.**  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
THIS Medicine is universally admitted  
to be the most efficacious remedy  
known to the world. No preparation is so  
suitable to the climates of India and China  
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It  
is particularly adapted to the constitution  
of European ladies, as it is never failing in  
its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,  
while those who are attended by the de-  
bilitating effects of the above climates will  
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of re-  
storation whereby they may insure a restora-  
tion to robust health.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**  
The science of Medicine has never before  
produced any remedy that can be compared  
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures  
after all other means have failed, all  
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most  
inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli-  
mates of India and China. It is the true  
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-  
tain old sores can be removed by it that  
cannot be conquered by any other treat-  
ment.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. 1f

**NOTICE.**  
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"  
and "SIR JAMES CLARKE"  
"BOY" are withdrawn from the Canton  
River as Night Boats until further notice.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

**For Sale.**  
GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN  
PORTS IN JAPAN.  
FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.  
GERMAN Printing Establishment,  
A quite new, containing one Cylinder  
Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand  
Press, a great quantity of Fancy and run-  
ning Types, wrought iron plates, &c.;  
complete in every respect. Delivery may  
be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.  
For particulars, apply to  
C. A. SAINT, or to  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL  
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,  
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing  
FELT.  
**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 1f

**FOR SALE.**  
EX P. M. & S. "CHINA."  
GENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of  
50 each.  
Henry Clay FLORENTA.  
FLORENTA Y GARCIA.  
REGALIA DE LA REINA.  
At very moderate Prices.  
**VOLGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
SUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2.  
"VOGEL," HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

**EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND  
"AVON."**  
BASS BEER in Pints and Quarts.  
**EDMUND R. HOLMES,**  
Stay Hotel.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

## For Sale.

**ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT.**  
CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the  
Undersigned.  
**ROZARIO & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

**EX MAIL STEAMER.**  
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.  
CHEESE and HAM.  
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.  
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.  
ALMONDS in shells.  
Peeled ALMONDS in tins.  
Eleme FIGS in tins.  
PRUNES in bottle.  
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS.

**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
EX late Arrivals.  
PRIME California CHEESE.  
Do. Gruyere Do.  
Do. California BUTTER.  
100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK.  
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at  
**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
Just Arrived.  
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may  
be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A," Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

**HENDRIE, PIRSS & LUMBY'S Fine As-  
ortment of PERFUMES.**  
Also,  
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.  
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by  
**JULES EUZIERE,**  
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.**  
HARMONIUMS and other Musical  
INSTRUMENTS.  
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte  
OPERAS.  
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c.  
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.  
**C. WAGNER,**  
28, Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68

**FOR SALE.**  
MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and  
NAILS.  
Apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**<

### Miscellaneous

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We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the *Englishman's (Caleutta)* of June 8, 1840. "The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hué on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us. They are, however, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places comprehended in its compass, *The Twenty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Meyers and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it; for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's *Hand-book* and *Bradley's* *Hand-book* as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, they will not prove attractive to students, it is well calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the numerous Chinese works that have preceded \* \* \*. We trust it will find enough to show that for any use we could find, or realize in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

**Notes and Queries:**  
OR  
**CHINA AND JAPAN.**  
A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-  
COMMUNICATION  
FOR  
Professional and Literary Men,  
Missionaries and Residents in the  
East generally.  
EDITED BY N. B. DENNIS.  
PRICE \$6 PER ANNUM.  
**Opinions of the Press.**

(*Bankton Times*, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries in China and Japan," on the subject of intellectual property. It is particularly recommended to the notice of our countrymen as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. \* \* \*

Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, its language, people, language, and institutions, and we warmly commend it as warmly supported as it deserves by the vigorous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages of the East. Nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

*Report of North China Branch of*

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced : *The Missionary Recorder*, and the called *The Missionary*. The former is called *Notes & Queries*. It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important sign of the times. It has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1897.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number is equal in interest and importance to predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what is possibly been over and over again described, seems to be desired.

It is in a medium of information, of these and many other subjects of interest connected with the Far East, we

stained the appearance of "Notes and series." \*\*\* We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Demys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; having said this, we trust that "Notes and series on China and Japan" will meet with such success, that its so creditable a publication deserves to be the hands of those interested in Asiatic resources.

(Fochow Advertiser, May 4, 1895.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and series" the publisher will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and I wish every success, ethnologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought

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have received the first number of a little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical papers on China, together with questions and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with references into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

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position, means of access, accommodations, foreign residences, public buildings, amusements, mode and cost of living, clubs, associations, amusements, place of investment, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, statistics of trade are given, along with illustrations of detail of facts and incidents, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the illustrative descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of accuracy and fitness. Peking, Yedo, and Amoy are wisely included in the general survey. \*\*\* The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index.

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## Miscellaneous.

## CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

**BRITISH CONSULATE.**  
**CANTON, March 9th, 1868.**  
 At the request of Sr. Don Manuel de Colarte, Her Catholic Majesty's Vice Consul at Canton, the undersigned has the honour to give notice that by a Royal Decree signed at Madrid on the 12th December last, the Merchandise, Implements, &c., set forth in the accompanying Schedules are now admitted free of all duty on importation in the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, as respectively specified in the Schedules. This abrogation of import duty is granted irrespective of the flag under which the merchandise in question may be carried, as also of the locality whence it is exported.

WM. FREDK. MAYERS,  
 Vice Consul in charge.  
 To the British Community, Canton.

**SCHEDULE I.**—Alimentary substances and agricultural implements declared duty free on importation into the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, in conformity with the tenor of the Royal Decree dated this day.

- 1.—Oil (for alimentary use), packages included.
- 2.—Rice, packages included.
- 3.—Salted Cod.
- 4.—Meats, salted or smoked Beef, Mutton, or Pork, Hams, and Venison.
- 5.—Pean.
- 6.—Grain, Vegetables and Seeds, such as Oats, Rye, Beans, (adubus), Maize, Lentils, and the like.
- 7.—Flour, of Wheat or other cereals, packages included.
- 8.—Fresh Vegetables, Garlic, Onions, Potatoes, and the like.
- 9.—Butter and Lard.
- 10.—Starch, for alimentary purposes.
- 11.—Fish, dried, salted, smoked, and in pickle or brine; and salted Sardines.
- 12.—Jerked Beef.
- 13.—Salt Pork and Bacon.
- 14.—Wheat.
- 15.—Live Stock.
- 16.—Cattle, Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Oxen, Swine, and Carabows (a kind of cattle).
- 17.—Trees, Plants and Seeds for plantations and seedling.
- 18.—Coal, mineral and vegetable.
- 19.—Live Fish.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.  
 Approved by Her Majesty.  
 (Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.  
 True Copy.

**SCHEDULE II.**—Fertilizers and Implements for agriculture, handicraft, manufactures, and cultivation declared duty free on importation into Puerto Rico by Royal Decree dated this day.

- 1.—Guano, and natural and artificial manures of all kinds.
- 2.—Machinery and all kinds of implements and mechanical instruments imported for agricultural use.
- 3.—Machinery of all kinds for the cultivation of the sugar-cane, employment in sugar mills, &c.
- 4.—Machinery and implements particularly intended for the industrial development of the cultivation of Cocoa, Coffee, and Cotton.
- 5.—Machinery particularly devoted to the opening of Acaiaua walls.
- 6.—Mills for the pounding of Rice and preparation of Maize.

Madrid, December 10th, 1867.  
 Approved by Her Majesty.  
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 True Copy.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
 THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARRER & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to  
**JOHN BIRD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO BE LET.**  
 TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lk No. 69.  
 Apply to  
**GAVIN THOMPSON,**  
 at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.  
 Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

**TO BE LET.**  
 A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.  
 Apply to  
**TURNER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate.  
 Apply to  
**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
 A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing a four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
 Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 TWO two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road. Terms moderate.  
 Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
 53, Wyndham Street.  
 Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 AN OFFICE with Godown and Commodore's Room.  
 Apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.**  
 Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

**TO LET.**  
 NO. 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.  
 Apply to  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

**TO LET.**  
 THOSE centrally situated PREMISES in Peel Street close to the Queen's Road, known as the "Argus" Hotel containing 10 Rooms, &c. Rent moderate. Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON,**  
 53, Wyndham Street.  
 Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE upper portion of House No. 29, Queen's Road, lately occupied by Dr. Henderson, with godown, out-offices and stable &c.; immediate possession. Apply to  
**T. W. BARRINGTON,**  
 53, Wyndham Street.  
 Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MASON & Co. For particulars, apply to  
**LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

**TO BE LET.**  
 A SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete.  
 N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required.  
 Address "Z," care of Hongkong Dispensary.  
 Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
 THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coal, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granitic godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

**TO LET.**  
 THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and 4 Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. K. MASON, Esq. Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLANCHARD & SANDERS. For particulars, apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, Elgin Street.  
 Apply to  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
 Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
 THE DWELLING HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASON at the Albany.  
 Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

**TO LET.**  
 THE PREMISES situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. LIVINGSTON & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
 Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Reg.	Grade.	H.P.	Captain.
Algerine,	British	gun-vessel	3	80 C. E. Donville, Lieut.	
Ashdod,	U. States	sloop	10	Hatfield, Commander	
Bonnoer,	British	gun-boat	3	60 R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.	
Drake,	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut.	
Flamer,	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
Forester,	British	gun-boat	3	60 In Ordinary	
Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60 In Ordinary	
Harford,	U. States	corvette	21	Goltsborough, Com.	
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40 Keppell, Lieut.	
Melville,	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.	
Princess Charlotte,	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones	
Rifoman,	British	surveying ship	—	J. W. Reed	
Rodney,	British	steam line-of-b'ld	78	flag ship of Sir H. Keppell, [A. C. F. Hennessy, Capt. Rodrigues.	
Sa de Bandeira,	H. F. M.	steamer	13	Suttie, Commander	
Salamis,	British	gun-vessel	—	Suttie, Commander	
Unadilla,	U. States	steamer	5	180	
Vencedora,	Spanish	steamer	—	V. de Maisterona.	
Watchful,	British	gun-boat	3	40 Harbor Tender to Comm.	

## MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Reg.	Grade.	H.P.	Captain.
Cheng tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Bosard
Foo-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom

## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
TIENTSIN	Apenrade	Pr. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	Early
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	Monkecheater	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	Early
Do.	Chu-ze*	Br. sh.	Deacon & Co	Early
SAN FRANCISCO	Chelsea	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	Early
Do.	Liguria	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	Early
Do.	Roscoe	Am. bk.	Borneo Company	Early
SYDNEY	Ocean	Pr. bk.	Russell & Co	Early
Do. & MELBOURNE	Onward	Br. sh.	Rosario & Co	Early
HONOLULU	China Packet	Hw. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	Early
SAIGON	Catharina*	Da. bk.	B. Hubner & Co	Early
BANGKOK	Caroline*	Pr. sh.	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Early
SURINAM	M. Theresa	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	Early

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

## Shipping in Harbour.

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
<b>1867-68.</b>							
<b>STEAMERS.</b>							
Arratoon Apear	W.C. Do Snidit	Brit. str.	936	March 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Azof	W.C. Johnson	Brit. str.	476	Feb. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Belar	Perrins	Brit. str.	1030	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	W.C. Purnan	Brit. str.	1015	March 14	P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)		
El King	W.C. Purnan	Brit. str.	1400	March 14	J.A. Heard & Co		
Fang Shney	W.C. Purnan	Brit. str.	740	Feb. 4	Heard & Co		
Hongly	W.C. Purnan	Brit. str.	1567	March 13	Messageries Imperiales		
Sunrise	W.C. Purnan	Brit. str.	230	March 13	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
<b>SAILING VESSELS.</b>							
Abbott Lawrence	E. W. Pans	Amer. sh.	1516	March 12	Messageries Imperiales		
Advance	W.C. Abbott	Brit. sh.	185	Feb. 28	Chinese		
Alert	W.C. Abbott	Brit. sh.	185	Mar. 12	John Burd & Co		
Alban	W.C. Purnan	Prus. sh.	553	Feb. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Amazon	Whitlatch	Prus. sh.	218	March 7	Schollhaus & Co		
Apenrade	W. Davidson	Prus. bk.	394	March 7	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Arab	W.C. Holst	Prus. bk.	350	Feb. 12	Order		
Blair	W. Cargill	Brit. bg.	223	March 4	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Canton	W. Godt	Prus. bk.	234	Feb. 28	Siemssen & Co		
Cary & Jane	W. Hansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Charlotte	W. Schenker	Prus. sh.	283	March 11	Schellhaus & Co		
Chelsea	W.C. Lowe	Brit. sh.	144	January 14	Bosman & Co		
Child of the Ocean	W.C. Taylor	Amer. sh.	83	March 11	Russell & Co		
Chinaman	W.C. Downie	Brit. sh.	667	Feb. 28	Holliday, Wise & Co		
China Packet	W.C. Reynolds	Amer. bk.	210	Feb. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Civilis	W.C. Holdt	Hamb. bk.	325	March 4	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Contest	W. Reynard	Siam. bk.	386	March 5	Chinese		
Dagmar	W. Blumstrom	Russ. sh.	800	Feb. 29	Order		
Eastward Ho	E. Byrne	Brit. sh.	697	Sept. 30	Russell & Co		
Eliza	W. Seigley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 10	Olyphant & Co		
Emigrant	E. B. B. B.	Span. bk.	530	Dec. 24	Order		
Endavour	W. Deane	Amer. sh.	980	March 14	Bull, Purdon & Co		
Frolich	W. Stunford	Hamb. bg.	320	March 6	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Glencoe	W. Dunn	Russ. sh.	635	January 30	Order		
Goethe	W. Rohlund	Brit. sh.	660	Sept. 17	Order		
Golden Spur	W. Rohlund	Brit. sh.	657	March 10	Gilman & Co		
Indus	W. Hicks	Brit. sh.	1319	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Jeanie Alice	W. Moutier	Frch. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
Lady Alice	W.C. Stranach	Brit. bk.	419	March 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Liguria	W.C. Passa	Ital. sh.	843	Dec. 9	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lorton	W.C. Nelson	Brit. bk.	518	March 9	Order		
Malay	W.C. Duller	Amer. sh.	212	Feb. 20	Chinese		
Mandane	E. White	Brit. bk.	637	Sept. 15	Order		
Marie	W. Klencke	Brem. bk.	352	March 1	Chinese		
Marie Therese	W. Bonneson	Feb. bk.	502	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co		
Mary Mildred	W.C. Purnan	Brit. sh.	400	Feb. 24	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Maria Louisa	W. Arcti	Span. bk.	360	March 11	A. Kurbeg & Co		
Madador	E. Kalkloer	Hamb. bk.	302	March 1	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Merchman	E. C. Houtreyn	Brit. sh.	1018	March 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mineva	W. Carver	Span. bk.	290	March 1	Remedios & Co		
Mirage	E. Kuan	Brit. sh.	718	January 25	E. Burrows & Sons		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	540	Dec. 25	Chinese		
Neivelle	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Turner & Co		
Ocean	W. Hughes	Brit. bk.	528	January 30	Russell & Co		
Onward	W. White	Brit. sh.	606	Feb. 8	R. A. T. & Co		
Overman	W. White	Hamb. bk.	209	March 11	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Paras	W.C. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	Feb. 7	Borneo Company		
Pratlongo	E. Profumo	Ital. sh.	850	Feb. 10	Reynvaan Bros. & Co		
President Harbitz	W. Ole	Nor. bk.	455	March 10	Siemssen & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	March 1	Chinese		
Rantipole	W. Way	Brit. sh.	183	March 11	R. Brothers & Co		
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Sir Jansette Family	W. Cobb	Brit. sh.	1049	Feb. 28	Order		
St. Magnus	K. Hake	Prus. bk.	210	March 4	Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Sultan	W. Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. 8	Order		
Sumatra	E. Kinsman	Amer. sh.	1073	July 29	A. Heard & Co		
Thetis	K. Oeltermann	Olden. bg.	240	March 4	Order		
Vanguard	E. Hunter	Brit. sh.	626	March 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Vesta	W. Peters	Hamb. bg.	240	March 11	Siemssen & Co		
Yelang	W. Demsky	Siam. bk.	472	January 12	Chinese		

## WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Caroline	Pansen	Prus. sch.	260	October 3	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Bangkok	
Catharina	Droscher	Dan. bk.	321	Sept. 28	Bourjau, Hubner & Co	Saigon	
Chu-ze	Showan	Am. sh.	550	Feb. 21	Deacon & Co	London	Early
Cover	Sparrow	Amer. sh.	1079	March 8	Captain		
Kan Ka Kee	Yenton	Amer. str.	313	Feb. 25	A. Heard & Co		
Malta	Brit. str.	960	March 1	P. & O. S. N. Co			
Monk Chester	Hastings	Brit. bk.	556	March 2	Olyphant & Co		
Shutesbury	Lutken	Russ. str.	524	March 12	Laudstein & Co		

## SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Alicia Annie	Kirby	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro		Russell & Co
Anous	Krubb	Dut. sh.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff		Wm. Pustau & Co
Andrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	1253	Feb. 27	Newport		Order
Assyrian	Mearns	Brit. sh.	605	Dec. 15	Cardiff		Borneo Company
Devonshire	Duskin	Brit. sh.	500	January 22	Cardiff		Borneo Company
F. Rock	Dunker	Brem. bk.	549	Feb. 16	Cardiff		B. Schellhaus & Co
J. L. Dimmock	Wuchell	Brit. sh.	1047	January 23	Cardiff		S. W. Hyde
John Eyston	Wynn	Brit. bk.	346	Feb. 5	Svan River		Siemssen & Co
Magellan	Crosbie	Brit. sh.	613	Feb. 24	Liverpool		Shaw, Brothers & Co
Princess of Wales	Shppard	Brit. sh.	996	Feb. 21	Newport		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Sarah March	Morton	Brit. sh.	525	Feb. 22	Cardiff		Russell & Co
Saturnus	Derdick	Hamb. bk.	450	Feb. 5	Hamburg		Telge Nolting &